



ASH 1617
✓
BFW

P/1259-503

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of

Date: June 24, 2004

Fernand LABRIE

Confirmation No.: 9754

Serial No.: 09/405,678

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: September 24, 1999

Examiner: S. Wang

For: MEDICAL USES OF A SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR
IN COMBINATION WITH SEX STEROID PRECURSORS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of art together with a form listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner.

I respectfully request that the information submitted be considered and enclose our Check No. 17256 in payment of the required \$180.00 fee.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee due during the pendency of this application is not paid, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 24, 2004:

Respectfully submitted,

William O. Gray, III

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

June 24, 2004

Date of Signature

William O. Gray, III
Registration No.: 30,944
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP
1180 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-8403
Telephone: (212) 382-0700

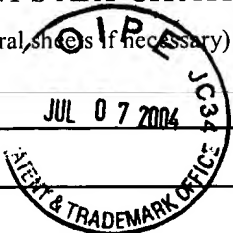
WOG:db
Enclosures

07/12/2004 MBERHE 00000076 09405678

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

APPLICANT'S ART CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Application 09/405,678		OFGS File No. P/1259-503	
		Applicant Fernand LABRIE			
		Filing Date September 24, 1999		Group Art Unit 1617	



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-					
	US					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					
	US-					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	Document Number	Date MM-YYYY	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation	
						Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		Calin Chen et al., "Adrenal Steroid Precursors Exert Potent Androgenic Action in the Hamster Sebaceous Glands of Flank Organs and Ears", <i>Endocrinology</i> 137: 1752-1757, 1996
		Claude Labrie et al., "Stimulation of Androgen-Dependent Gene Expression by the Adrenal Precursors Dehydroepiandrosterone and Androstenedione in the Rat Ventral Prostate", <i>Endocrinology</i> 124: 2745-2754, 1989
		Claude Labrie et al., "Androgenic Activity of Dehydroepiandrosterone and Androstenedione in the Rat Ventral Prostate", <i>Endocrinology</i> 123: 1412-1417, 1988
		Delmas et al., <i>N. Engl. J. Med.</i> , 1997 Dec. 4; Vol. 337(23), pp. 1641-1647
		<i>N. Engl. J. Med.</i> , 1998, Vol. 319, pp. 1681-1692

Examiner	Date Considered
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.